



Elder Ian Ferguson

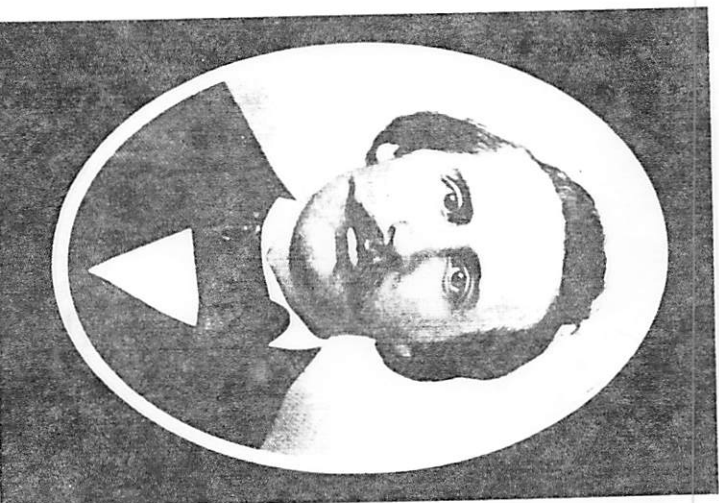
Elder Ian Ferguson successfully completed a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving faithfully in the Bacolod, Philippines Mission.

He returned home to Heber City on Aug. 25 and will be speaking in Sacrament Meeting on Sept. 12 at 2:20 p.m. in the Mill Road Ward, which is located at 2395 South Mill Road (1200 East).



JAMES FERGUSON
Sergeant-Major Co. A, Mormon Battalion,
Adjutant-General Utah Militia, Territorial Militia, 174

No Hist. in PMM.



Sheriff James Ferguson, posse leader.

FERGUSON, James, a member of the Mormon Battalion, sergeant-major in Company A, was born Feb. 23, 1828, at Belfast, Ireland, a son of Francis and Mary Ferguson. He was one of the most brilliant and capable of the younger men of Utah of pioneer days, and came first into historical prominence when he enlisted in the Mormon Battalion. He made his way to Utah immediately after he was discharged from the Battalion and later served as adjutant-general of the Utah state militia. He was leading man for the Deseret Dramatic Association. When Johnston's army was approaching Utah during the winter of 1857-1858, he wrote a ringing epistle, as adjutant-general, to his old Battalion commander, Col. Philip St. George Cooke, who was with Johnston's troops. Still later, in 1859, he was one of the founders and the principal writer of a local publication

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called "The Mountaineer." He died Aug. 30, 1863, in Salt Lake City, while still a comparatively young man. He was handsome, dashing, eloquent, and incisive, and was equally brilliant as soldier, lawyer, actor and orator.

